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ONE PENNY.

### ANGLING.

THERE is some fair fishing in the North Tyne, on the eleven miles of water the way down, as far as the junction with the South Tyne, a couple of miles above Hexham. About Corbridge and Biding Mill, too, there are some good castle-bridges. Trout were to be had in the old time within eight miles of New-castle-bridge. The hill parts, however, which we have been fishing, are undoubtedly the cream of the angling; so that now we cannot do better than change the "venue," as the lawyers say. A good day's walk over the hills to the north-east would land us at the head of the Coquet, on the most prolific of what can be done in the way of trout-fishing on Coquet and Usway? I refuse of two days' fishing of two anglers. It amounted to within nineteen fortunate sportmen as being over and above what they felt inclined to carry away. I have counted up to 100 trout in a pool on a fine sunny day, when, of spring out of the small black-fredericks of the Usway at the worm carelessly or unconsciously dangled by the passing angler within an inch or two of the surface of the water. You may call this remarking, if you like; I know it to be a fine plump specimen of the genus "trutta," with which we are familiar in Landseer's "Bolton Abbey." They are a hungry race, and in the bogs far up towards Cheviot their skins are a little too apt to hang loosely about them, like a lady's dressing-gown. Even Coquet trout will not stand carriage. They will scarcely keep passably more than a day or two; and the district in which they thus abound is quite beyond all ordinary means of communication; so that the fish you cannot throw away; for the aborigines will scarcely thank you for them.

It is not to Coquet, however, that we will just now wend our way. We will say up prior to its grassy well-known hills. Some day soon we will visit them. Meanwhile, as we have now fished down to Chollerford, we will take a ticket for "bonny Carlisle" as our initiatory resting-place in the land of lakes and tarna, and rivers, and "lille" lasses and stalwart wreslers. For there are perch and pike "galore" in Bassenthwaite and Derwent-water, and abundance of trout, both yellow and gray, in Ulleswater; and a score of lakes high up on the mountains; and you may hear Eamont and hard by Cockermouth we may dearest, nor Croglia water, nor the streams Windermere, king of the lakes, heavy are the pages both of pike and of trout.

Cumberland, and its sister county, West-morland, border higher than Northumberland, the Border in the quality of their trout—lower in quantity. As I said before, the proceeds of the day's sport here is reckoned by eight in place of number; and 12lb. is here a very good day's work, and not often achieved, except by the old professional rith, for a man who cares about his little comforts, is a good station to begin with. Here the angler commands the Eamont, distant only a mile; the Lowther, half-a-mile; the Eden, three; the Linnets, about four; the foot of Ulleswater, about three miles off; and other streams of good repute, in these parts may be commanded by conjunction of that river with the Eamont, and fishing to Kirk Oswald. In fact, from Appleby, within five miles of Carlisle, the beautiful river may be generally trusted for a fair day's more slowly than the waters of the Border, or five days. Local flies (to be had for four pence) will be found to be at Carlisle. The Eden abounds in large chub, eels, and, below Kirk Oswald, a fat fish of a good size, the worm-fisher, therefore, who likes to sit on the bank and let his rod fish for itself, is pretty sure to get a haul of something every now and then, while the scenery, of its kind, can hardly be surpassed. Fair accommodation may be had at several places along the course of the river. Kirk Oswald or Wetherall may be taken for choice.

**CHANGE RINGING.**—All Saints', Walsworth.—On Saturday evening last eight members of the St. James's Society ascended the tower of the above-named Church, and rang Mr. John Holt's original ten part peal of Grandsire Triples, consisting of 5,040 changes, in 2 hours and 39 minutes. The following were the performers:—Mr. J. Duffell (Kingston), treble; Mr. R. Haworth (London), second; Mr. G. Tull (London), third; Mr. J. Wright (Kingston), fourth; Mr. G. Stockham (London), fifth; Mr. G. McGill (London), sixth; Mr. J. Dibble (Kingston), seventh; Mr. Phillips (Kingston), tenor. The peal was called and conducted by Mr. J. R. Heworth.

**VILLAGE SPORTS IN AMERICA.**—Clubs for the practice of games of ball, &c., are forming in cities, villages, and every nook and corner of the Northern States. In Jamestown, N.Y., a base ball club has been organised, comprising some thirty members. In the same place is a boat club, with every promise of capital sport for the summer.

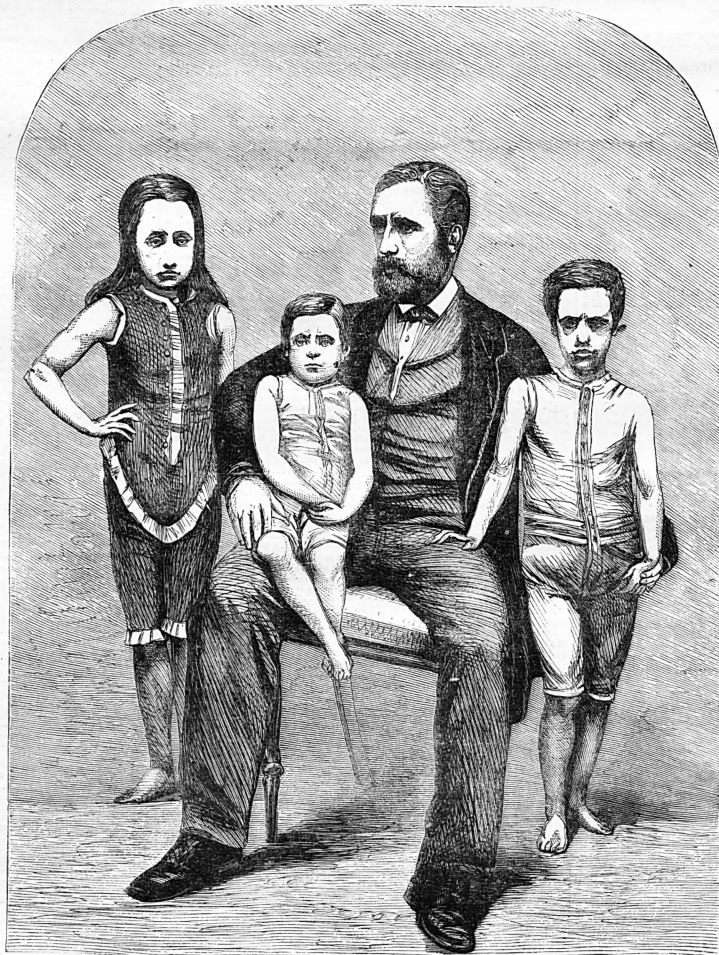
### AQUATICS.

#### FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

May 17—London Rowing Club—Belfour pairs.  
May 17—North London Rowing Club—Four, Putney to Hammermith.  
May 17—Ariel Rowing Club—Pair-oared gigs.  
May 17—Queen's Princes Boat Club; pair-oared race, Hammermith.  
May 17—Nautilus Rowing Club; pair-oars, Putney to Hammermith.  
May 17—Ariel Rowing Club—Pair, Putney to Hammermith.  
May 22—Royal London Yacht Club—Second and third classes, Erith to the Chapman and back to Woolwich.  
May 23—Royal Thames Yacht Club—First and third classes, Erith to Nore and back.

#### ROYAL THAMES YACHT CLUB.

This club opened its season on Saturday last. The rendezvous for yachts was off the Brunswick Pier, Blackwall, where, at two o'clock, Mr. Richard Green, the eminent shipowner and Vice-commander of the club, hoisted his flag on board his yacht the Phoenix, and started shortly afterwards for Gravesend, accompanied by the Marine, Amazon, Ajax, Shadow, Avalanche, Le Rover, Clyde, Fox, and Eva, and two or three other yachts.



THE BECKWITH SWIMMING FAMILY.

(From a Photograph.)

Arrived at Gravesend, a large party sat down to dinner at Pallister's, the New Falcon Hotel, where the tables were decked with an abundance of delicacies of the season. The party was presided over by the vice-commander, owing to an accident having unfortunately befallen the noble commodore, Lord Alfred Paget, which prevented his attendance, and the toasts of the evening were—"The Queen, Prince Alfred, and the rest of the Royal Family," "The Navy, Army, and Volunteers," "The Royal Thames Yacht Club," "The Royal Yacht Clubs of the Kingdom," the Commodore, the Vice, the Treasurer, the Committee, the Secretary, and two or three others.

In proposing "The Royal Thames Yacht Club," the Vice-Commodore said that no one could have been a witness of their opening trip of that day without great gratification. By a list just handed to him by Captain Grant, the secretary, he found that that club numbered 240 yachts, and he was sure that they were all proud of belonging to so good a society. He felt it useless for him to talk about its importance. He would content himself by expressing his hope that it would ever continue prosperous.

#### PRINCE OF WALES YACHT CLUB.

The first match of the metropolitan season took place on Saturday last amongst the second-class vessels of the above club. There are always great difficulties in getting yachts together at so early a period of the season, and it was particularly experienced on this occasion, to the disappointment of many who had looked forward to a fine full list of entries and a corresponding excellence of sport. The races of this club, although amongst small boats, have invariably been of a very spirited character, and had there been a little delay in the future, so as to bring it later into the season, there is little doubt that a great advantage would have been experienced.

The following were the entries:—

Yachts.	Tons.	Owners.
Violet.....	9	Lord de Ros.
Jessie.....	7	Mr. R. Hewitt.
Rifeman.....	7	Mr. W. R. Gird.
Haidee.....	8	Mr. W. Turner.
Ottilla.....	7	Mr. J. Burton.

Of the above the Rifeman was in the Victoria Dock, and was not brought to the station. Had she been, her owner might have been successful, as she is a powerful boat, and the weather was well suited for her. The Haidee was also absent, and was no doubt unable to come through the channel, owing to the late heavy weather. Thus the race was left to the Violet, the Jessie, and the Ottilla.

The prize was a handsome silver cup and cover manufactured by Benson, and liberally presented to the club by Mr. H. Dodd, an old member. The Meteor steamer had been chartered by the club for the conveyance of members and friends to view the race, but the very unpropitious appearance of the weather doubtless deterred many from availing themselves of it, and the number of spectators was thin. In the afternoon the weather was, however, much improved, and there was a fine dry, bracing wind.

The hon. secretary, Mr. R. Sadler, appeared as chief officer in the absence of the commodore and vice, the former of whom was sailing his yacht, the Jessie. The course was from Erith to the Chapman and back, and half a minute's time per ton was allowed for difference of tonnage. At forty minutes after twelve the signal gun was fired to get ready, and in five minutes afterwards the race began. They started very evenly; the Ottilla being most in the tide-way was round first, followed by the Violet and the Jessie. The wind was W.S.W. and squally. On entering the Erith Sands the Violet run by the Ottilla, and was directly afterwards followed by the Jessie. In long reach the Jessie set her topsail, and carried it well, her owner being discreet enough at a subsequent period to strike it on the appearance of a squall. At the lower end of Long Reach, Lord de Ros, who steered his own boat with his usual skill, gave orders for a square sail to be set, and spanked away under its influence at a rare rate. The Ottilla was now falling far astern, her rig was very peculiar, being a battened lug sail, which certainly did not seem to give her much pace. Off Gravesend the Violet was a quarter of a mile ahead of the Jessie, the Ottilla being a mile and a half behind, and the distance between each was widened to the Chapman, where they arrived as follows:—

	h. m.
Violet.....	2 37
Jessie.....	3 1
Ottilla.....	3 15

It was very near low water when the last-named boat made its appearance. After rounding they angled to the northward, and afterwards stood over to the edge of the sand, where they had smooth water. They had to turn through the Hope, and again to St. Clement's, and finally finished as under:—

	h. m. s.
Violet (winner).....	6 29 20
Jessie.....	7 29 20

The prize was in due form presented by the worthy treasurer, Mr. Percival Turner, to Lord de Ros, with a deserved eulogium upon Mr. R. Dodd for his kindness in giving the Lord de Ros repaid in a very happy speech, and hoped Mr. Dodd might be long spared to lend his aid to the encouragement of yachting.

ROBERT PERKINS, of Gravel-lane, will row E. Barr, of Queenhithe, from Putney to Hammersmith, for £5 or £10 a side, in the best old-fashioned boats they can get. A match can be made at Mr. Mansfield's, Hat and Feather, Gravel-lane, Southwark, any night next week.







## HOWARD, THE CELEBRATED LEAPER.

WE present our readers with a portrait of Howard, of Bradford, the celebrated leaper, who was born at Burnley Wood, Lancashire, June 24th, 1824; stands 5ft. 8in., and weighs 160 lb., and commenced running in 1837. The first match was with James Harrison, 120 yds, 45 a side; Howard won by 5 yds. Beat J. Copley, 100 yds, 23 a side; beat Sheffield Jack at a leap, 45 a side, Shipley Fields; beat Paul Kay, 150 yds, 410 a side, near Bradford, by 10 yds; beat Thomas Brook, 150 yds, 45 a side, at Sandbeds; beat J. Harrison, of Clayton, 150 yds, 220 a side, on the Bradford and Halifax road; leaped the canal locks, for 45, which he accomplished and completely astounded all the bystanders. In 1839 beat the once renowned Bob Coates, 120 yds, at Hyde Park, Sheffield, 410 a side, by 5 yds; betting 3 and 4 to 1 on Coates. This rose Howard in high estimation with the knowing ones. His next match was with the celebrated Jonathan Denby, 120 yds, 225 a side. Denby forfeited £10. Beat R. Crow, 100 yds, 210 a side, at Shelf. Howard, through indisposition, got beat by John Handcastle, of Huddersfield, 120 yds, 250 a side, at Bellvue, Manchester. In 1843 he was taken in hand by some gentlemen at Kennington, near London, and commenced, after four years' rest, running again; but he had gained strength and weight, when he came out and beat Green, of Epsom, 150 yds, 25 a side, Lord Holland's Park, and won by 20 yds. He next beat C. Sykes, of Hammersmith, 120 yds, 45 a side, Fulham Fields; beat the Life Guardsman, 200 yds, 210 a side, Fulham Fields; beat Cheney, of Clapham, 150 yds, 210 a side, at Mrs. Emerson's, Ealing Common. Cheney had 5 yds start, but Howard won by 10 yds; beat J. Spencer, of Warrington, 120 yds, 210 a side, at Isle of Dogs, near Greenwich. A good deal of money changed hands on the event. This was a very fast run race, Spencer being one of the best men in England, having defeated some of the best men. He beat Willocks, the Scotchman, Montgomery, and the Flying Clogger, of Preston; and Spencer's party thought they were dropped on by some stranger, which caused great confusion about the stakes, but was proved to be no one but John Howard as specified in the articles. He next beat Manning, the Footman, 150 yds, Wimbledon Common, at six in the morning, 225 a side, at which the Funksy got cleaned out of all their gold dust. He beat John Flockton, of Leeds, 120 yds, 225 a side, at Garrick Corner. This was an exciting race, as Flockton had beaten all the best men in Yorkshire and Lancashire, and having beaten Handcastle by 10 yds, and Handcastle beating Howard for 250 a side, thought it a good thing, and brought hundreds from Lancashire and Yorkshire to witness the contest; 3 and 4 to 1 went begging on Flockton, which was taken to hundreds. Howard lost the start by 2 yds, and won by 2 yds, which stunned the North countrymen. Howard was said to be unwise in this match. There was a man called Pad who held £90 and bolted; he has never been heard of since. Mr. J. Bland then took Howard in hand at the Horse and Groom, George's-yard, Oxford-street. He next beat J. Newman, of Crayford, 120 yds, 220 a side. Newman received 5 yds start, at Garrick Corner; 2 to 1 on Howard who won by 5 yds. Howard, while training at Frank Kay's, leaped 24ft. a fair run leap, which surprised Frank, and brought all the farmers and gentlemen miles round to witness what a man had done in the shape of leaping, which was considered a marvellous feat, and completely struck them with astonishment. His next race was with John Walker, the Delamere Forest Stag, 120 yds, 225 a side, at Bellvue, when upwards of 25,000 paid admission of 6d. each. Betting: 5 to 1 on Walker. Howard won by 5 yds. Howard next trained himself at Gravesend, and was thought to be out of condition. He next tried to run one mile, but was out of his distance. George Martin beat him for 225 a side at Harrington Corner; beat McLeo, 120 yds,



WESTON'S GRAND MUSIC HALL.

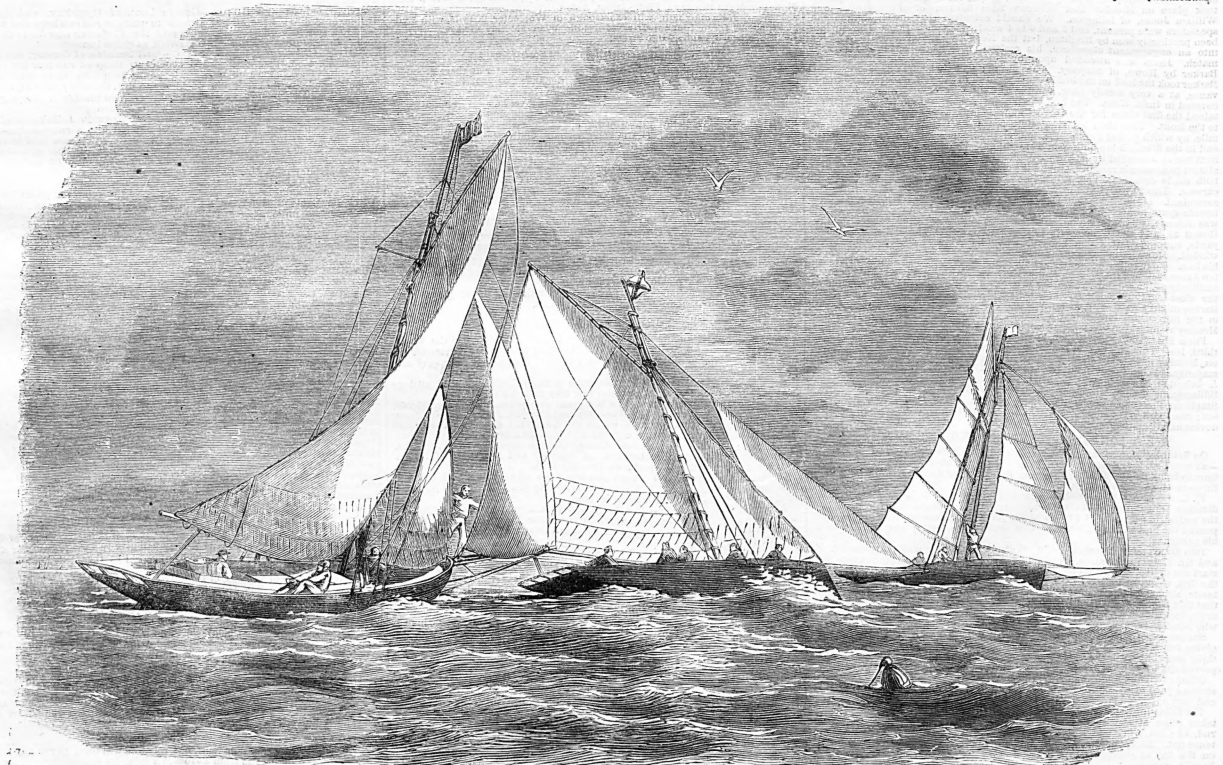
(From a sketch by our own Artist.)

225 a side, Tilbury Fort, near Gravesend; beat Bishop, the Flatcatcher, 100 yds, 25 a side, Ealing Common. He next beat the celebrated Robert G. Heywood, 100 yds, at Bellvue, 425 a side. This was one of the fastest run races on record, the 100 yds being run in 9 seconds, up hill. Howard won by half a yard. The Low again, 110 yds, 225 a side, near London, by 5 yds. Howard got beat by George Seward, 100 yds, 250 a side, Bayswater. Betting—evens, Howard for

27ft. Cambridge was the next place he made a visit to, the students and gentlemen subscribing a prize to see Howard leap; he cleared here 25ft, which Howard here gained many friends. At Norwich he leaped 27ft, and at Yarmouth 27ft. sin. A nobleman made a bet of £50 when taking his champagne, that he could find a man who would leap the extraordinary distance of 27ft. The match took place in the ring at Chester in the year 1841, and

choice, but defeated by a foot, the time being 9 seconds. Howard was next beaten by Charles Westhall, 120 yds, at Bormoor, for £50 a side, by half a yard. This was a fast run race, and hundreds changed hands. Howard made a slip at the start, which caused him to lose ground. He shed tears at his defeat, and said even if he had not stuck to the race, he could not have won, as he considered he was too late drawn. Howard next beat Sharp, alias Push, of Bradford, 120 yds, at Bellvue, 425 a side, by 15 yds. He next defeated the Demon, J. Whitehead, alias Clark, of Oldham, 110 yds, at Bellvue, Manchester, 250 a side. This was the first time Whitehead ever beaten, and being his thirty-eighth match; he had challenged the world. On this occasion there was upwards of 25,000 persons paid admission to the ground. Wagon-loads came from all parts of Lancashire to see their pet win, but were sorely disappointed, and went back with empty pockets. 3 to 1 was bet on the Oldham pet. Howard backed himself on this occasion for a great deal of money, and such a race was never witnessed at Bellvue. Howard was proclaimed the winner by 8 in. Howard then challenged any man in the world 100 yds for from £100 to £500 a side. A fresh match was made to run Whitehead 120 yds for £100, but Whitehead (Whitehead) forfeited. Howard was next matched to run J. Horrocks, of Halifax, 120 yds at Bellvue, for £50 a side, but forfeited through illness. He next beat George Seward, 140 yds, 225 a side, at Brighton. He also beat W. Hayes, of Nottingham, 110 yds, 225 a side, at Edgworth, near Nottingham, by 2 yds. Beat the Newcastle Flatcatcher at Bayswater, 100 yds, 230 a side. This match while at dinner, and came off immediately afterwards. Beat C. Westhall, 140 yds on the London road, near Shrewsbury. Betting: 6 to 1 on Westhall. Howard won by 1 yd. Howard ran in a many more handicaps, which are too numerous to mention here.

His performances in leaping were astounding. His first match was 5 to 1 he could not leap 19ft. at run leap at the Flower Gardens, Bayswater; he cleared 26ft, the first time. He beat R. Inwood at Box Cricket Ground, Brighton, 210 a side; Inwood's farthest leap being 18ft. 8 in., and Howard's first leap 19ft. 8 in. He also leaped at Gravesend; a bet of £10 to £50 against his leaping 21ft, he then cleared 22ft. 4 in. Howard won a long leap, first time, 220, at Bayswater, leaping 19ft. in length and 2ft. high. This prize was open to the world, but no one would leap, unless Howard would give 2ft, which he agreed to do. J. Mair made a capital leap, and was loudly cheered, and offered to bet any money he won, but their hopes soon vanished, for on Howard's turn to leap he took a long run and leaped 21ft. sin. with perfect ease. The next was a bet of £20 that no man could be found to leap a platform off at Bayswater; Howard cleared the first time, and won the stake. The next against any man being found to leap 26ft. at a fair run leap, which came off at Aston Cross; Howard tried twice, and the third time cleared 26ft. sin. He was next sent for by some gentlemen of Sunderland to settle another bet of £50 to £50 no man could leap 25ft, when he cleared 26ft. sin. He was sent for by a Mr. Colpitts of Durham, and other gentlemen, who wished to witness his marvellous leaping; he cleared at this time 27ft, and received a handsome present. At Newcastle, in the presence of 4,000 spectators, he leaped 27ft. sin., clearing a hurdle, 3 ft. high, placed 20ft. from the taking of place. He was next sent for to Retford to settle another bet of £20, having to leap 26ft, when he cleared 27ft. He made a visit to, the students and gentlemen subscribing a prize to see Howard leap; he cleared here 25ft, which Howard here gained many friends. At Norwich he leaped 27ft, and at Yarmouth 27ft. sin. A nobleman made a bet of £50 when taking his champagne, that he could find a man who would leap the extraordinary distance of 27ft. The match took place in the ring at Chester in the year 1841, and



PRINCE OF WALES' YACHT CLUB MATCH.—THE START.

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won. Howard had to try six times clear the tape, and stand upright. At the third leap he was 5ft. behind, setting; 6 and 7 to 4 against him, to upwards of £1,000. At the fourth leap he cleared 8ft. 6in. in splendid style, and was loudly cheered, and received handsome presents. He then leaped at Preston against all the best leapers in Lancashire, and gave them 3ft. The farthest of theirs was 19ft. Howard cleared 27ft. He then leaped at Lancaster, for a bet of £25 to £5 against 250, and this was his farthest leap in public. He cleared it in the presence of 2,000 spectators, 29ft. 7in.—a feat unprecedented. He was matched to leap a running water in Denmark, 9 yards wide, for £100; £25 was down. He was forfeited to Howard. He then put out a challenge in *Bel's Life* that he would take £200 to £200 he cleared 30ft. at a fair run leap. No one took it up. He was offered, for ten years, to give any man in the world 3ft. at a fair run leap, but no one took up the challenge. Howard leaped in spike running shoes, beat from a firm block of wood, 2ft. in length, and rose about 4in. in the front. This was to see where to take his beat, and not slip. He invariably leaped with dumb bells in each hand, about 1lb weight each. He was never known to fall down on his back three times in his life.

## SHOOTING.

### ROYAL PARK, LEEDS.

On Monday, although there was a continuous drizzling rain, there was a good attendance to witness the pigeon shooting, for £10, given by several sporting gentlemen in the vicinity, to which was added the entrance of 10s. each. This prize brought forward many crack shots from Lancashire, Yorkshire, Durham, Scotland, &c., who were handicapped according to merit. Each had to shoot 14oz. shot, 60 yds boundary. They shot at four birds each on Monday, and six on Tuesday. The following is the result of Monday's proceedings:—

J. Foster	.....15 yards rise—	1 0 0 0
Ralph Goodall	.....17	" 1 0 0 0
R. Naylor	.....19	" 1 0 0 1
M. Gregor	.....18	" 1 1 1 1
M. Cloud	.....18	" 1 1 1 1
W. Smith	.....22	" 0 1 1 1
Scott	.....18	" 1 0 0 0
W. Moxley	.....19	" 1 1 1 1
H. Leah	.....19	" 1 0 1 0
C. Crossley	.....21	" 0 1 0 1
R. Crossland	.....21	" 1 1 1 0
J. Clark	.....19	" 1 1 1 0
L. Shepherd	.....20	" 0 1 1 1
M. Baldwin	.....20	" 1 0 0 0
J. Jessop	.....18	" 1 1 1 0
J. Hudson	.....18	" 1 1 1 1
Alfred Hardy	.....21	" 1 1 1 1
Israel Rhodes	.....20	" 1 1 1 1
W. Cowburn	.....21	" 1 1 1 1
J. Atkinson	.....21	" 1 1 1 1

On Tuesday, Messrs. Cowburn and Atkinson killed all their birds, and took the first and second prizes of £16 10s. McGregor, M. Cloud, Smith, and Jessop killed nine each, and divided the third prize.

### BRADFORD NEW CITY SPORTING GROUNDS.

Mr. Alfred Hardy's extension of the above grounds, near Laister Dike station, being near completion (about a mile round), he will, on Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27, give £20, to be shot for by subscribers of 10s. each, however few in number; 14oz. shot; all to be handicapped fairly.

### HORNSLEY WOOD.

The Aristocratic Club held their weekly meeting on Saturday last. Four sweepstakes, at three pigeons each, were shot. Sir Thomas Moncrieff won the first, after tying with Mr. Heathcote and Lord Holmesdale. Lord Bownmont won the second; Mr. Cunningham the third, after a tie with Lord Holmesdale;



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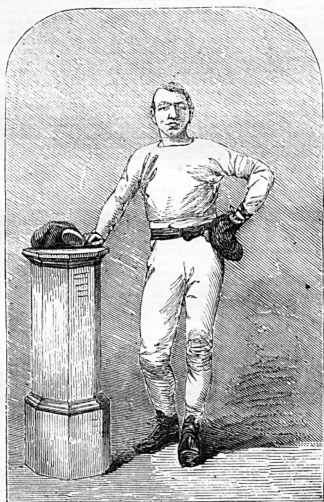
(From a Photograph by George Newbold.)



### THE KILMOREY CREW.

GEORGE HAMMERTON, JOHN TAGG, EDWARD WINSHIP, ROBERT CHAMBERS (Stroke), AND ROBERT CLASPER (Coxswain).

Winners of the Champion Four-Oared Race at the Thames National Regatta, July 12th, 1861 (Prize, £100). (From a Photograph by George Newbold, Strand.)



### JESSE HATTON.

(From a Photograph by Symmonds, Isle of Wight.)

and Mr. Heathcote the fourth, after tying with Col. Annesley and Lord Holmesdale. Score:—

Hon. G. H. Heathcote	.....1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	.....1 1 1 1 1
Sir Thomas Moncrieff	.....1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1	.....1 1 0
Sir John Blois	.....1 0 0	.....1 1 0 0 0
Colonel Annesley	.....0 1 0	.....1 1 0 1 0
Lord Bownmont	.....0 0	.....1 1 1 1 0
Lord Holmesdale	.....0 1 1 0 0 0 1	.....1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0
Mr. Cunningham	.....0 1 0	.....1 1 1 1 1 1 0

They were then joined by Sir Hugh Campbell, Mr. Thompson, and Sir Courtenay Honywood, and five more sweepstakes were shot, Colonel Annesley taking the first, after tying with Lord Bownmont; Sir J. Blois and Sir Hugh Campbell divided the second; Lord Holmesdale the third, and divided the fourth with Sir C. Honywood; and Lord Bownmont and Lord Holmesdale divided the fifth. Score:—

Hon. G. H. Heathcote	.....1 0	.....0 0	.....0 1 0	.....1 0
Sir Thos. Moncrieff	.....0 0	.....1 1 0 1 0	.....1 1 0 0 1 0	.....1 1 1
Lord Bownmont	.....1 1 1 0 0 0	.....1 0	.....0 0	.....1 1 1
Sir John Blois	.....1 0	.....1 1 1 0 1	.....1 1 0 0 1 1 0	.....1 1 1
Col. Annesley	.....1 1 1 1 1 0 0	.....1 1 0 0 1 1 0	.....1 1 1 1 1 1 1	.....1 1 1
Lord Holmesdale	.....0 1	.....1 0	.....1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1	.....1 1 1
Mr. Cunningham	.....1 1 0	.....0 1	.....0 0	.....1 0
Sir Hugh Campbell	.....0 1 1	.....1 1 1 0 0 0	.....1 0	.....1 0
Mr. Thompson	.....1 1 0	.....0 1	.....1 0	.....0 1 1 0 1 1 0
Sir C. Honywood	.....1 1 0	.....0 1	.....1 0	.....0 1 1 1 0 1 0

The members of the Swiss Rifle Society held their first meeting this year on Saturday last, at Hornsley Wood House, to shoot for their prizes, medals, &c. They have built a commodious shooting lodge, and erected new targets. The following is the roll of shooting, and it will be seen that the first prize was taken by M. Guillaume, whose shooting far exceeded that of the other competitors. Score:—

A. Guillaume	.....3 3 4 3 5 2 3 3 2 4 4 3 2 5 4 3 3 4—68
Soller	.....2 3 2 4 4 3 4 4 2 2 3 2 3 3 4 3 2 3—58
Deveria	.....2 1 4 3 3 3 2 4 0 3 2 3 3 3 4 3 4 3—53
C. Boel	.....1 4 1 2 3 3 4 2 3 4 0 3 2 3 3 3 3 3—49
N. Strain	.....2 1 1 3 4 2 2 2 2 3 1 4 2 5 3 4 2 3—49
A. Strain	.....2 1 4 2 2 2 1 2 1 4 3 3 2 3 2 2 2 2—49
Vicario	.....1 5 1 5 0 3 3 4 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3—49
Muller	.....1 3 1 3 0 3 2 2 0 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3—48
Tharlat	.....0 0 1 2 3 2 4 2 2 2 1 2 3 2 2 2 2 2—48
F. Simond	.....4 4 1 0 4 4 2 2 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2—46
Deimler	.....3 1 2 0 1 3 1 1 4 1 3 1 1 1 3 1 1 1—41
H. Simmon	.....2 4 1 0 2 3 1 1 1 2 0 3 0 3 2 4 2 2—37
Piguet	.....3 1 0 4 2 0 0 1 3 0 0 1 0 3 3 1 2 4—35
Froelicher	.....1 0 0 1 2 4 0 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2—34
Maret	.....0 2 0 0 1 2 0 4 2 4 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2—33
Jacob	.....2 0 1 2 2 3 1 2 1 2 1 3 1 0 2 2 2 2—32
Guscher	.....0 1 2 2 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 0—27

## EAST HANTS GROUNDS, PORTS MOUTH.

Some capital sparrow shooting took place last week, in association of five birds each, Captain Mitchell winning the first three, killing seventeen birds out of eighteen. The Pigeon Cup for the best shot within forty miles of Portsmouth was shot for on Thursday.

### ASH INI, STOCKPORT.

On Monday last a shooting man took place between W. Hand, of Hanley, and E. Taylor, of Kildgrove, at fifteen sparrows and fifteen pigeons each, for £20 a side, which sum was duly placed in the hands of Mr. James Holden, of Manchester. Mr. Isaac Burrows, of Cheshire Hall, was appointed referee. Score:—

Hand	.....0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1	Total, 11
Taylor	.....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Total, 11

Hand thus won with two birds in hand.

A pigeon and sparrow shooting sweepstakes will take place at these grounds on Wednesday next, May 21, at five sparrows and five pigeons each; entrance, 5s. Conditions:—Birds free; sparrows, 18 yds rise and 40 yds boundary; pigeons, 21 yds rise, and the Green the boundary. Single guns, 14oz. shot, 21 yds rise; double guns, 14oz. 19 yds rise. Sparrows, single gun, 14oz. shot, 18 yds rise; double gun, 14oz. 17 yds rise. The entry to close on the day of shooting, by one o'clock, and the first bird to be trapped at two o'clock.

## CRICKET.

### FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK.

May 17, Lords—King's College v. University Hall.  
May 17, Highbury—Clerkenwell v. Bedford Amateurs.  
May 17, Victoria Park—Albion (V.P.) v. Perseverance.  
May 17, Victoria Park—Addington v. Clarendon.  
May 17, Holloway—Blackheath Montpelier v. Tavistock.  
May 17, Victoria Park—New Commercial v. City United.  
May 19, Sheffield—v. Twenty-two of the York Club.  
May 19, Peckham—East Surrey v. Guy's.  
May 19, Oval—Gentlemen of Surrey Club v. Free Foresters.  
May 22, Lord's—Quidmams v. Household Brigade.  
May 22, Cambridge—University v. Town.  
May 22, Oxford—M.C.C. and Ground v. University of Oxford.  
May 22, Oval—Professional Colts of Surrey v. 11 Colts of Kent.

### RETURN OF THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

AFTER having been lionised and fêted at the Antipodes for three months our cricketers have returned to Old England to receive on all hands the greeting they so well deserve. The results of the matches played in Australia are as follows:—Against Twenty-two of Australia—won by six wickets; Surrey v. The World (eleven a side)—won by six wickets; against Twenty-two of Ballarat—drawn; against Twenty-two of Bendigo—won in one innings, with 62 runs over; against Twenty-two of Castlemaine—the latter won by three wickets; against Twenty-two of Victoria—drawn. On Saturday last we announced that on Monday we might expect the rovers home again, and on that evening a sudden rush on to all the seats on the Oval, a literal invasion of the Pavilion by those assembled on the ground, and hoarse cheers outside the ground, notified their arrival; and at half-past six an omnibus, drawn by four greys, owned and tolled by that well known whip, Mr. Tilling, dashed on to the Oval, freighted with Captain H. H. Stephenson, Calfryn, Iddison, Mortlock, Griffith, Tom Hoare, and little Tom Sewell. They one and all looked well, and pictures of good health. They had to show themselves to



H. CLASPER.

(From a Photograph by George Newbold.)





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